

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,  
Classified by Weight, weekending: Feb. 02, 2002**

Trade sentiment was generally about steady. Demand ranged light to good. Offerings were more than sufficient for trade needs. Breast items and wings were readily available. Balance of items were at least adequate to fully adequate. Weights were in a full range but mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	36,117	19,445	49,841	105,403
Percentage	34%	18%	47%	99%

**Fast Food and Food Service Sizes**

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,964	4.71
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,239	7.82
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	6,695	6.35
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>16,219</u>	<u>15.39</u>
		36,117	34.27

**BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER**

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Dec 15	<b>184,558</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>146,869</b>	<b>101</b>	182,375	104	146,393	105	<b>154,764</b>	<b>99</b>
Dec 22	<b>186,251</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>151,859</b>	<b>105</b>	175,076	103	140,746	103	<b>159,450</b>	<b>103</b>
Dec 29	<b>183,879</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>145,835</b>	<b>105</b>	168,349	103	134,746	103	<b>115,281</b>	<b>72</b>
Jan 05	<b>183,875</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>149,121</b>	<b>104</b>	164,331	103	133,638	104	<b>118,269</b>	<b>103</b>
Jan 12	<b>182,712</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>148,557</b>	<b>103</b>	173,337	103	139,295	103	<b>159,574</b>	<b>135</b>
Jan 19	<b>181,875</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>149,066</b>	<b>105</b>	182,207	103	145,477	101	<b>158,580</b>	<b>99</b>
Jan 26	<b>183,590</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>148,210</b>	<b>103</b>	182,372	103	147,718	103	<b>156,221</b>	<b>99</b>
Feb 02	<b>186,292</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>146,627</b>	<b>101</b>	182,362	101	146,660	101	<b>153,992</b>	<b>99</b>
Feb 09	<b>186,938</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>146,715</b>	<b>102</b>	188,054	104	151,096	105	<b>155,316</b>	<b>101</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

**Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)**

**Week of 02/18/02**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	47.55	47.61	52.62
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	48.04	48.05	50.63
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.84	65.95	65.42
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	55.63	56.11	57.21
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.94	60.78	60.38
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	41.81	41.86	44.77

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

**Weekly Weighted Average**

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 02/15/02</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 02/08/02</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 02/18/02</u>
Breast - B/S	116.05	115.45	123.00
Tenderloins	109.53	127.57	178.50 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	56.19	61.29	61.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	25.43	23.51	26.50
Wings	80.92	84.78	84.00